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THE REPLY FILED 26 February 2003 FAILS TO P Therefore, further action by the applicant is required final rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may only be eith condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of A Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.1	d to avoid abandonment of this ner: (1) a timely filed amendme Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3)	application. A proper reply to a nt which places the application in	n
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a) The period for reply expires 3_months from the mailing b) The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of the event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire ONLY CHECK THIS BOX WHEN THE FIRST REPLY 706.07(f).  Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shot (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than the earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).	nis Advisory Action, or (2) the date set for later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing WAS FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS The date on which the petition under 37 of extension and the corresponding amount portened statutory period for reply original	g date of the final rejection.  OF THE FINAL REJECTION. See MPEF  CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension  nt of the fee. The appropriate extension fe  by set in the final Office action; or (2) as set	on fee ee under t forth in
1. A Notice of Appeal was filed on Appearance App	ellant's Brief must be filed withi 7 CFR 1.191(d)), to avoid disn	n the period set forth in nissal of the appeal.	
2. The proposed amendment(s) will not be ente	red because:		
(a) 🛛 they raise new issues that would require	further consideration and/or se	earch (see NOTE below);	
(b) they raise the issue of new matter (see N	Note below);		
<ul><li>(c)  they are not deemed to place the application</li><li>issues for appeal; and/or</li></ul>	ation in better form for appeal t	by materially reducing or simplify	ing the
(d) they present additional claims without c	anceling a corresponding num	per of finally rejected claims.	
NOTE: <u>See Continuation Sheet</u> .			
3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following	rejection(s):		
4. Newly proposed or amended claim(s)v canceling the non-allowable claim(s).	would be allowable if submitted	in a separate, timely filed amen	dment
5. The a) affidavit, b) exhibit, or c) require application in condition for allowance because	est for reconsideration has bee se:	n considered but does NOT plac	e the
6. The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered raised by the Examiner in the final rejection.		DLELY to issues which were newl	ly
7. For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amend explanation of how the new or amended claim			
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as fol	llows:		
Claim(s) allowed:			
Claim(s) objected to:			
Claim(s) rejected: <u>1-9</u> .			
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:	<u>_</u> .		
8. The proposed drawing correction filed on	is a) ☐ approved or b) ☐	disapproved by the Examiner	

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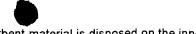
10. Other: \_\_\_\_

9. Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s)( PTO-1449) Paper No(s).

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Continuation of 2. NOTE: The proposed addition of the limitation discloses the absorbent material is disposed on the inner surface of the inner lining will require further search. The addition of this limitation will overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) with respect to Schneider et al. (5,417,677).